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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 2, 2018

TO: Select Lead Administrators, MEGS Plus (MEGS+) Authorized Officials,

and Title III Limited English Proficient Program Contact of Agencies

Eligible for Section 41 Bilingual Grant

FROM: Dr. Paula Y. Daniels, Director

Office of Educational Supports

SUBJECT: State Section 41 Bilingual Education Grant Final Allocation

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to announce that final allocations for the Section 41 Bilingual Education Grant are available in MEGS+ and listed on our website on the Program Allocations page.

Per legislation, the State Section 41 Bilingual Education Grant Final Allocation was pro-rated due to the total number of students eligible in each category exceeding the total state allocation. The final allocations per category are approximately \$322 per student who achieved 1.9 or less and \$222 who achieved between 2.0 and 2.9 on the Spring 2018 WIDA ACCESS or WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELs. The total final allocation is now available through the MEGS+ Section 41 Bilingual Education Grant application.

Payment will be made through the monthly State Aid payment once the application has been submitted and approved by Office of Educational Supports (OES), Special Populations Unit staff.

Questions regarding the Section 41 Bilingual Education Grant application and program requirements should be sent to Kelly Alvarez, EL Consultant, OES Special Populations Unit at alavarezk@michigan.gov or Michelle Williams at williamsm48@michigan.gov or by phone to 517-241-6974. Questions regarding the MEGS+ application should be directed to Tammy Franks, Analyst, OES Financial Unit at frankst1@michigan.gov or by phone at 517-335-0352.

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